

Premiers Are Not Speaking

Briand Refuses to See Lloyd George Again Until Deputies Have Given Him Assurance They Will Back Him to Limit France Threatens to Leave Entente—Poles Prepared Against German Advance

(By the United Press) Paris, May 16.—Premier Briand will threaten France's withdrawal from the Entente if Great Britain persists in her "anti-Polish attitude," it was predicted in official circles today.

PROUD HUNGARY IS NOT BEGGAR NATION AND NEVER WILL BE

Admiral Horthy Says She Will Be Ever Grateful to America, However—Improvement in Conditions in Unhappy State

(By the United Press) Budapest, May 16.—"Hungary will never become a beggar nation, as has some countries," said Admiral Horthy, president of Hungary, in an interview. "We have never asked for charity and never will."

QUIET ALONG TUG RIVER VALLEY MAY MEAN PEACE AGAIN

But Authorities Will Not Be Surprised at Additional Attacks—Half Dozen Mining Towns in Danger of Snipers' Fire

(By the United Press) Williamson, W. Va., May 16.—Peace hopes in "Bloody Mingo County's" mine war were strengthened at sunrise today when snipers' positions in the West Virginia hills were quiet.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR CASE PRIVATE AGAINST A COLONEL

Adjutant-General Expected to Interest Himself—Morrison Says Calls for Pardons in North Carolina Are Too Frequent

(By MAX ABERNETHY) (Special Capital Correspondent) Raleigh, May 16.—The policy of the Adjutant-General's department in connection with the verdict given by a Davidson County jury last week of \$500 damages against Col. J. T. Gardner of Shelby, former National Guard officer, will probably be made known today with the return to the capital of Gen. John Van B. Motte, executive head of the department.

FORMER U. OF VA. STAR WILL MANAGE LOCAL BALL CLUB

"Jim" White, Present Wake Forest Coach, is Brother of Local Minister—Free Rein Given "Gentleman Manager" by Collins

(By the United Press) "Jim" White, Wake Forest coach and former captain of the University of Virginia nine, has been chosen to manage the local semi-pro baseball club of the Eastern Carolina League, which will open the season next month.

Haywood is Coming Back

I. W. W. "Deserter" Says He Will Return to United States to Serve 20-Year Sentence as Soon as He Has Attended Radical Conventions at Moscow—Bondsmen Will Not Lose, Tells United Press in Interview

CITIZENS' CAMP TO BE HELD AT HOME POST FAMOUS 5TH

Hardened Veterans of Overseas War to Help in Making Emergency Soldiers, Tarheel Summer Volunteers to Jackson

(By the United Press) Washington, May 16.—The young men who are selected to attend the citizens' military training camp which is to be held by the Fourth Corps Area at Camp Jackson, July 15 to August 15 will have the opportunity to come in contact with some of the most famous veterans of the regular army.

(Copyrighted by the United Press) London, May 16.—William D. Haywood will return to the United States to serve his 20-year sentence at Leavenworth prison, he declared today in an exclusive statement to the United Press from Moscow.

The Industrial Workers of the World leader, whose disappearance brought bitter criticism from his associates who are also under sentence for hampering the nation's war activities, announced that he will return after the Third Internationale and other conventions have been held in Moscow.

Haywood's bondsmen will not suffer loss, he said. "Big Bill's" disappearance created great interest in America when it was revealed by the federal authorities at Chicago several weeks ago. Since his arrival in Russia the I. W. W. has been limited by the Reds and has been taken into the hands of the Bolshevik government. Haywood is accused by his fellows in the United States of having carried off a large part of their defense fund money.

FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE GA. CITY

(By the United Press) Atlanta, May 16.—Damage amounting to \$125,000 was caused by fire which this morning destroyed stock in several stores here. The fire originated in the kitchen of Max Deitrich's cafe and spread rapidly to other business places in the building. Six fire companies worked four hours before the blaze was entirely extinguished.

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CAROLINA VETERAN TOO OLD AND FEBBLE ATTEND CUSTER EVENT

One man who would be an important adjunct to the Custer celebration in Montana the 25th of next month is not expected to attend. He is Ned Buck, understood here to be still alive and residing in the Chocowinity section, near Marsden, Norfolk Southern Railroad junction point. Buck is old and grayed. The 45th anniversary of the Custer massacre is to be observed with the unveiling of a monument at Hardin, Mont., an dthe reenactment of the battle by soldiers and real Indians. General Custer's widow has been invited to attend. Ned Buck was in the "too-iste" rescue party at the battle on the Little Big Horn. When Custer was a colonel of cavalry Buck was his chief trumpeter several years, and the old man recalls many incidents in connection with the famous officer's life.

GRIDE-ROOM, 17, TAKEN INTO COURT; ROMANCE NOT SPOILED BY FINE

Recorder Stewart in a Beaufort County court has fined Albert Jones \$5 for obtaining a marriage license under false pretense. But Jones' marriage to his 14-year-old bride, who she Miss Lucy Hodges, will stand and there is every opportunity for the couple to live happily ever after. According to the evidence the then Miss Hodges wrote a letter and signed her father's name to it, giving their permission to her marriage to the 17-year-old Albert. She mailed the letter to Jones, and he went forthwith to the register of deeds. The license was procured and the marriage performed. The bridegroom's arrest followed. It developed that the young couple's love was deep and the judge declined to spoil the pretty romance. The bridegroom was assessed the small fine, made to pay the costs and released to go out and receive congratulations.

Prescribing for a Sick River is New Work Health Experts

(By the United Press) Washington, May 16.—An intensive study of stream pollution with special regard to the establishment of a general plan by which any polluted stream in the United States might be purified at a minimum expense has been begun by the United States Public Health Service.

Legionnaire Censors

North Carolina posts of the American Legion are being asked by the War Department to censor the "slacker" list which will be sent to the papers for publication. Because of many erroneous entries on the list, or that portion of it already released for publication in some sections of the country, the War Department is calling upon the legion to aid in preventing the names of men who actually served in the army or navy from appearing along with those who were "slackers." Draft boards are charged with the errors in some states.

HE PRAISES McADAMS COUPLE'S GOOD WORK

Rev. Abner Outlaw of Morehead City, pays the following tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Lizzie McAdams, who are conducting evangelistic services under a tent on North Independence Street: "I have known Evangelists Hiram and Lizzie McAdams for several years, personally. Prior to my personal acquaintance with them I knew of their work in Texas and Missouri and that it was excellent. While I was pastor at Kinston I visited the McAdams meeting at New Bern, and know that untold good was accomplished there by them. I was in the meeting which they held at Morehead City several times and took some part in the personal work. At the close of this meeting I was called as pastor to the church in Morehead City, and for the past two years I have been in a position to appreciate to the highest extent the untiring efforts made by the evangelists. Fires of religion, of the sacrificing kind, were kindled here which in my opinion will never go out."

MANY INVOLVED IN WHOLESALE THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE TIRES

Washington, N. C., May 16.—Four youths named Wilson, Alford, Harris and Singleton are held here on charges of stealing automobile tires valued at \$1,200 to \$1,500 from a motor company, while others whose names have been taken in connection and still others are expected to be arrested. The four named are alleged to have confessed to participating in the theft of aiding in the disposal of the tires. The police say they expect to recover the tires.

ARMY QUARTERMASTERS TO BANQUET ON THREE CONTINENTS JUNE 16

Washington, May 16.—A record-breaking long-distance dinner will be given June 16, when captains of industry and business men who supplied the army during the war will sit down with quartermasters of all ranks and kinds, reserves, guardsmen, and regulars, in commemoration of the 146th anniversary of the establishment of the Quartermaster Corps, June 16, 1775, in Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia. Tables will be set from Coblenz to China, and from Panama to the Pole, on three continents and in all the insular possessions of the United States, for this wide-reaching celebration, the first of its kind ever held in the army.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RELIEF OF STARVING IN CHINA FAMINE BELT

- No contributions for the Chinese famine fund have been received by The Free Press since Saturday, on which day the list stood: Carwell St. M. E. Church \$28.00 Mrs. H. P. Loftin 5.00 Mrs. T. M. Wooten's class of the Christian Sunday School \$5.00 Cash 7.00 Miss Mary Schwarberg 5.00 Miss Katie Cobb 5.00 Miss Ruth Tate 5.00 Cash 5.00 Mrs. John Dillahunt 1.50 S. S. Tyndall 1.80 S. H. Abbott 5.00 Y. T. Ormond 10.00 Mrs. L. D. Womble 5.00 D. R. Smith 1.00 Cash 15.20 Total to date \$104.60

CARPENTIER LANDS IN UNITED STATES

(By the United Press) New York, May 16.—Georges Carpentier invaded America today to fight Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight boxing title. The Frenchman arrived on the La Savoie this morning.

COTTON

Table with columns: Futures quotations, Monday, were: January, Open, Close, 13.63, 13.95; May, 12.30, 12.38; July, 12.75, 12.87; October, 13.28, 13.50; December, 13.54, 13.84. Local receipts to 3 o'clock were 20-odd bales, prices from 10 3/4 cents downward.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the Weather Bureau, Washington, for the period May 16 to May 21: For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Generally fair with temperature somewhat below normal.

BORAH HAS LINNEY APPOINTM'T HELD UP

(By the United Press) Washington, May 16.—The Senate Judiciary Committee on motion of Senator Borah of Idaho today held up President Harding's appointment of Frank A. Linney to be United States district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

DAUGHTER OF GOV. JAMES COX IS DEAD

(By the United Press) Dayton, O., May 16.—Mrs. Helen Cox Mahoney, 25, wife of Daniel J. Mahoney and daughter of former Governor James M. Cox, died suddenly at her home in Oakwood, suburb of Dayton, today.

SINN FEINERS TRY START MANY FIRES

(By the United Press) London, May 16.—Raiding of Sinn Fein meeting places continued today as the result of 11 attempts to fire buildings in London and surrounding towns yesterday.